

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Kitson et al.
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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL ALIGNMENT
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Examiner: Thoi V. Duong
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**Mail Stop RCE
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment with Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the communication dated February 21, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$120.00 to extend the time for filing this response until June 21, 2006.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	46	Minus	45	1	x \$50.00	\$50.00
Independent Claims	11	Minus	11	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$50.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

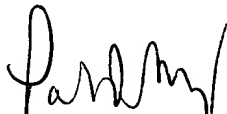
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes, any extension of time and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is calculated to be \$ 960.00 .

 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$960.00 and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 08-2025**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

June 21, 2006

Date



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